

MRS. RUCKLE RECEIVES CRENSHAW PTA AWARD

Founder's Day was the theme of the February 6 meeting of the Crenshaw Elementary PTA. Past presidents were welcomed by Mrs. Clint Chapman, president, and presented corsages. Earl Eckert, principal, received a plaque for the school in honor of past presidents, Mmes. Dana Huston, William Skiles, Ralph Eystone and William Drake.

An Honorary Life membership was presented to Mrs. John Ruckle by Don Robinson, commending her for her work with youth organizations on a "This is Your Life" program. Mrs. Ruckle is leader of Junior High Girl Scout Troop, No. 1388, sponsored by the PTA and Neighborhood Chairman for the North Torrance Scout assn. She has acted as Den Mother, is a registrar of voters, and is attending Long Beach State college in preparation for teaching.

A quiz on Founder's Day was presented with Bert Richardson as emcee. Mrs. Arthur Hanson and Mrs. Doris Richards represented Phoebe Hearst and Alice Birely, early PTA workers. Dr.



Garden Speaker

Joe Littlefield, one of the Southland's foremost garden authorities will address the Lomita branch of the California Fuchsia Society on February 15 at the American Legion hall, 24702 Narbonne ave., Lomita. He will discuss "Pruning Fuchsias, Roses and Camellias." For 25 years Littlefield has been lecturing and writing for leading garden magazines and stresses fundamentals in his practical gardening philosophy.

Skits Planned for PTA Founder's Day Program

More plans are being made for the February 21 Founder's Day meeting at 259th Place school in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Program chairman Mrs. D. E. Dunn stated there will be two skits and because of it being Father's night also, the fathers will take part in the program.

The program will be as follows: Flag Salute, Cub Scout Den 10; Inspirational message, Rev. Frank H. Peters; Business, Mrs. Palmer Orseth, president.

The first skit will be "Inter-views with Children" with cast announcer D. E. Dunn. "Playing the children will be Clancy Aspitte, Ann Cook, Mary Gardiner, Mary Christofferson, William Kepley and Jo Trujillo. Ann Cook and Mary Gardiner will render "Be Kind to your Parents." A Teachers' Quartet will present several songs. The second skit, "What Fathers think of PTA" will include J. R. Allan, B. A. Gardiner, T. E. Crowsley and the baby is played by Wes White.

Also at this meeting two honorary Life memberships will be presented. Mrs. C. L. Wilson, is chairman.



Leave Nativity Church
Cpl. and Mrs. Ted E. Sandwell, nee Beverly Schneider, were married Saturday, February 2, at the Nativity Catholic church. The bride is a 1956 graduate of Narbonne High school.—Crotty Photo

BEVERLY SCHNEIDER, CPL. TED SANDWELL EXCHANGE VOWS

Miss Beverly Schneider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schneider, 1517 W. 223rd st., married Marine Cpl. Ted E. Sandwell at the Nativity church on February 2. White carnations banked the altar where Rev. Patrick J. McGuinness performed the double ring ceremony.

In a street length gown of lace over satin, the bride was given away by her father. Her finger tip illusion veil was held in place by a scalloped headpiece embroidered with tiny seed pearls. She carried white carnations.

Miss Diane Lechner, maid of honor, wore a pale yellow street length formal and carried white carnations. Best man Jacob Schneider and ushers Cpl. Phillip Sheffield and Cpl. Thomas McDuffey completed the wedding party.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Kathleen Schneider, sister of the bride had charge of the guest book. Another sister, Cindy, played the "Wedding March" and "The Hawaiian Love Song" on the piano.

The bride graduated from Narbonne High school in 1956 and is employed at the Pacific Telephone co. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sandwell, Ph.D., III. He graduated from Champaign (Ill.) high school and is presently in the Marine Corps stationed at Camp Pendleton.

PTA Council Meets

Presidents of Gateway Council will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. L. R. Park, president of Wilmington Jr., High PTA, 21931 Embassy ave., Lincoln Village, on Thursday, February 14, at 10 a.m.

Soroptimists Hear Noted Attorney At Luncheon

Miss Elsie M. Farris, past president of Long Beach Soroptimist International club, world traveler, and prominent Long Beach attorney, enlightened the members of the Torrance-Gardena club at the luncheon Monday, February 11.

Miss Farris, presented by the program chairman, Frances Dimitri, pointed out that in the United States, women are represented in all types of jobs and professions; they buy 90 percent of everything sold; hold 60 percent of all real estate and 50 percent of all stocks and debentures.

President Margary Neff introduced Audrey MacNeill, president of the Palos Verdes-Redondo Soroptimist club, who spoke briefly of her Club's project.

The January 28 meeting of the club was a potluck dinner at the home of Frances Dimitri highlighted by the presentation of an El Camino scholarship to Lyla Louise Shelhamer.

At the February 4 business meeting Kay Doss read the minutes of the previous meetings.

Receive Diplomas In Harbor City

January 26 marked the graduation of a newly formed group of square dancers known as the Teen Twirlers (13-15 years of age).

Entertainment was drawn from talent in the group: exhibition on a unicycle by Charles Bradshaw, piano duet by Karl Hellstrom and Frank Markley, and songs by a quartet of girls, Barbara Conshafter, Linda Higgins, Donna Patterson and Linda Miller.

Ribboned square dancing diplomas were issued to the 48 dancers by caller W. T. (Griff) Greffey, assisted by his wife Eunice.

A beautiful decorated cake, sandwiches and other refreshments were shared by graduates, parents, and guests.

Helen Parrish gave a report on Ways and Means, and Winona Ellis told of some of the needs of the Hungarian Relief; the members voted to give a donation.

February 18 will be the next regular luncheon meeting.

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